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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Boscawen

1904

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

CONCORD, N. H. :

IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS.

1904.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

FRANK L. GERRISH,
ERVIN A. GRIFFIN,
B. F. BUTLER.

TOWN CLERK.

GUY H. HUBBARD.

TOWN TREASURER.

WILLIS G. BUXTON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

GUY H. HUBBARD.

AUDITORS.

FRED B. HOLT,
W. E. SWEATT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PENACOOK DISTRICT.

EDSON H. MATTICE,
BENJAMIN F. BUTLER,
JOHN E. WHITLEY,
MARY A. FARNUM.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, TOWN DISTRICT.

LIZZIE M. CHOATE,
ALLA J. CARTER,
ALICE G. ADAMS.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST.

EDSON H. MATTICE,
SAMUEL N. ALLEN,
BENJ. W. ROWELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

WILLIS G. BUXTON,
DR. E. E. GRAVES,
DR. A. C. ALEXANDER.

POLICE OFFICERS.

CHARLES H. YOUNG,
JOHN O. HOUSTON.

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 16, 1903,	\$4.61
Total receipts during year,	14,902.84
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	\$14,907.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during year,	\$14,900.92
Cash on hand February 15, 1904,	6.53
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	\$14,907.45

DEBT.

Liabilities February 16, 1903,	\$9,822.36
Assets February 16, 1903,	486.47
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Balance against town February 16, 1903,	\$9,335.89
Liabilities February 15, 1904,	\$9,859.09
Assets February 15, 1904,	700.12
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Balance against town February 15, 1904,	\$9,158.97
Decrease of debt,	\$176.92

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 16, 1903,	\$4.61
Cash from Guy H. Hubbard, taxes for 1903,	10,651.43
interest on taxes for 1903,	8.78
Guy H. Hubbard, taxes for 1902,	348.27

Cash from interest on taxes for 1902,	\$6.44
Guy H. Hubbard, clerk, dog licenses,	175.20
state, railroad tax,	897.95
state, savings-bank tax,	1,134.37
state, literary fund,	178.18
state, proportion of school fund,	135.64
state, bounty on hedgehogs,	6.25
Merrimack county, aid to paupers,	813.82
selectmen, grass sold,	8.50
Ezekiel Webster, grange rent,	4.00
town of Canterbury, one-half expense lighting,	10.18
W. G. Buxton, justice of the peace, fines,	73.50
F. W. Hale, overpaid on order,	.33
selectmen, on notes,	450.00
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	\$14,907.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous,	\$827.82
County paupers,	808.82
Trust funds,	23.50
Board of health,	59.80
Highways,	2,463.01
Sewers,	378.60
Police,	314.00
Fire department,	558.35
Schools,	3,759.98
High school tuitions,	470.51
Notes and interest,	958.59
State tax,	1,194.25
County tax,	1,604.65
Decoration,	25.00
Town officers,	621.50
Town lighting,	158.06
Penacook lighting precinct,	450.00
Library,	224.15
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	\$14,900.59

LIABILITIES.

Trust funds,	\$518.89	
W. G. Buxton, note,	1,865.00	
Mary F. Colby, note,	100.00	
Estate John E. Rines, note,	1,000.00	
Samuel Choate, note,	1,000.00	
First Congregational church,	200.00	
Town bonds,	5,000.00	
Dog licenses,	175.20	
	<hr/>	\$9,859.09

ASSETS.

Due from Guy H. Hubbard, collector for 1902,	\$7.24	
Due from Guy H. Hubbard, collector for 1903,	570.09	
Due from county,	39.95	
Due from state, high school tuitions,	70.50	
C. E. Hannaford, taxes bought,	12.34	
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		\$9,158.97

TRUST FUNDS.

Abiel Chandler fund, \$50.00, accrued interest, \$17.50,	\$67.50	
Paid Daniel Flint, care of lot,	9.00	
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James H. Hill fund, \$100.00, and inter- est, \$17.94,	\$117.94	
Paid Daniel Flint, care of lot,	4.00	
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Sarah A. Webber fund, \$100.00, ac- crued interest on same, \$13.63,	\$113.63	
Paid Daniel Flint, care of lot,	3.50	
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Mary C. Cogswell fund, \$100.00, ac-		
crued interest, \$8.39,	\$108.39	
Paid Daniel Flint, care of lot,	3.00	
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Andrew J. Taylor fund, \$50.00, ac-		
crued interest, \$6.52,	\$56.52	
Paid Daniel Flint, care of lot,	2.00	
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Ambrose Smith fund, \$75.00, accrued		
interest, \$3.41,	\$78.41	
Paid Daniel Flint, care of lot,	2.00	
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		\$518.89

MISCELLANEOUS.

1903.

March	28.	Ira C. Evans Co., town reports,	\$48.60
		Ira C. Evans Co., order books,	3.00
		Daniel Flint, digging graves,	4.00
		E. C. Eastman, journal,	3.25
April	18.	E. N. Pearson, legalizing town vote,	.75
		Isaac Baty, repairs on Penacock tub,	6.35
	25.	Edmund Silver, land damages,	4.00
		Foote, Brown & Co.,	2.45
		W. G. Buxton, treasurer, watering	
		trough,	23.50
	27.	Rumford Printing Co., check-lists,	10.00
May	29.	W. C. T. U., dinners,	3.00
		E. C. Eastman, books,	1.75
		Charles Hodge, digging grave,	2.00
		George L. Pillsbury, labor,	1.00
		Ed. McShane, bank wall,	35.00
		John Morrison, labor on cemetery,	7.05
June	3.	Rumford Printing Co.,	8.75
	11.	Lee Bros., pipe for cemetery,	16.76
	27.	Pay-roll at Coffin fire,	40.00

June	27.	F. L. Gerrish, wood for town hall,	\$10.00
		B. W. Rowell, gate for cemetery,	3.00
Aug.	29.	Romaine A. Folsom, hedgehog,	.25
		Daniel Flint, digging grave,	2.00
		Henry Bean, conveying,	2.30
		John T. Silver, expense,	20.63
		Lewis Bassett, Coffin fire,	3.00
Sept.	26.	E. A. Griffin, mowing Getchell cemetery,	5.00
		E. A. Griffin, mowing Beaverdam cemetery,	2.00
Oct.	10.	Jos. A. Jackman, over-tax,	2.65
	31.	E. A. Griffin, hedgehogs,	.75
		William Milton, sidewalk at North Bos-	
		cawen,	50.00
		W. H. Eastman, hedgehogs,	.75
		G. H. Paddleford, conveying and bury-	
		ing,	8.00
		Jos. Eastman, hedgehogs,	.75
		S. I. Brown, Ex., abatement on tax	
		Berthia Drown,	5.00
		Foote, Brown & Co., glue,	.50
		W. G. Buxton, treasurer, water rent,	23.50
		Howard Holmes, hedgehogs,	1.00
		D. Flint, digging grave,	2.00
Nov.	28.	Asa M. Gage estate, watering trough,	3.00
		Fred E. Colby, hedgehogs,	1.25
		J. E. Colby, labor on cemetery fence,	12.13
		D. Flint, care of Plains cemetery,	7.00
Dec.	26.	Mrs. L. M. Webster, over-tax,	3.00
		Buxton & Sherburne, insurance on hall,	4.50
		B. F. Butler, hedgehogs,	1.50
		F. J. Plumer, hedgehog,	.25
		S. L. Hanson, labor,	3.50
1904.			
Jan.	30.	C. A. Folsom, labor Coffin fire,	3.00
		C. A. Folsom, hedgehogs,	.75
		Dr. A. J. Rowe, births and deaths,	5.75

Jan.	30.	Dr. H. C. Holbrook, births and deaths,	\$1.75
		G. H. Hubbard, copying,	12.00
		J. J. W. Wier, abatement,	4.62
Feb.	13.	George L. Pillsbury, repairs town hall,	1.75
		Fred James, supplies,	2.10
		J. E. Colby, housing road-machine,	2.00
		J. E. Colby, care of town hall,	12.00
		F. J. Plumer, watering trough,	3.00
		George Chadwick, watering trough,	3.00
		Guy H. Hubbard, collector, C. E. Hannaford, tax,	12.34
		Guy H. Hubbard, abatements for 1902,	34.36
		Guy H. Hubbard, abatements for 1903,	57.23
	15.	Guy H. Hubbard, discounts,	213.40
		Guy H. Hubbard, recording births and deaths,	11.10
		Mary F. Colby, watering trough,	3.00
	16.	W. G. Buxton, fees and expenses,	26.50
		Dr. E. E. Graves, vaccinating,	11.00
		F. L. Gerrish, cash paid out,	6.75
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			\$827.82

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1903.

March	28.	George E. Farrand, aid to Joe Miner,	\$11.35
		George E. Farrand, " "	3.75
	30.	J. C. Farrand, " "	7.50
		G. E. Farrand, " "	13.64
April	18.	John Nutter, Reg., " Joe Ladd,	2.00
	28.	E. L. Davis, " Mrs. Caswell,	1.50
		E. L. Davis, aid to Mrs. George Miner,	3.00
	25.	W. G. Buxton, attorney, aid to Mrs. George Miner,	18.00
		Guy H. Hubbard, aid to Mrs. George Miner,	2.75

April	25.	Guy H. Hubbard, aid to Joe Lavoie,	88.50
		“ “ “ Mrs. Caswell,	2.50
		“ “ “ Joe Miner,	1.25
May	29.	E. L. Davis, “ Mrs. Caswell,	2.75
		“ “ “ Mrs. Caswell,	1.50
		“ “ “ Mrs. George Miner,	3.00
		Sanborn Bros., aid to Mrs. Caswell,	15.28
		“ “ Gilbert Young,	2.67
		“ “ Joe Lavoie,	9.33
		“ “ Mrs. George Miner,	12.00
		“ “ Mrs. George Miner,	48.00
		Mrs. John Chase, aid to Mrs. Caswell,	6.55
		G. E. Farrand, aid to Joe Miner,	17.86
		J. C. Farrand, aid to Joe Miner,	4.00
		Leon Saidel, aid to Joe Lavoie,	6.50
June	27.	Guy H. Hubbard, aid to Joe Lavoie,	1.25
		Guy H. Hubbard, aid to Mrs. George Miner,	1.25
		Guy H. Hubbard, aid to Mrs. Caswell,	8.00
		Guy H. Hubbard, aid to Joe Miner,	24.00
		G. E. Farrand, “ “	14.00
July	25.	G. E. Farrand, “ “	17.68
		Sanborn Bros., aid to Mrs. George Miner,	32.00
		Sanborn Bros., aid to William Roy,	18.00
Aug.	29.	W. G. Buxton, attorney, aid to Mrs. George Miner,	24.00
		W. G. Buxton, aid to C. H. Kenniston,	7.50
		G. E. Farrand, aid to Joe Miner,	14.11
		G. E. Farrand, aid to Joe Miner,	17.00
Oct.	9.	Mrs. Andrew Ploude, aid to Joe Lavoie,	10.00
	22.	Mrs. Andrew Ploude, aid to Joe Lavoie,	14.00
	30.	W. G. Buxton, attorney, aid to Mrs. George Miner,	8.00
		Sanborn Bros., aid to E. A. Pingree,	17.61
		Sanborn Bros., aid to Mrs. George Miner,	56.00
		J. F. Hastings, aid to Gilbert Young,	12.00
		E. L. Davis, aid to Miner,	19.00
Nov.	28.	Peter Durant, aid to Jos. Durant,	4.00

Dec.	26.	E. L. Davis, aid to Mrs. George Miner,	\$7.50
		E. L. Davis, aid to Domino Laclaire,	5.00
		F. Young, aid to E. A. Pingree,	4.00
		J. F. Hastings, aid to Joe Miner,	12.00
1904.			
Jan.	2.	Mrs. Peter Durant, aid to Jos. Durant,	10.00
	30.	Fifield & Hubbard, aid to Fred Grand- maid,	6.00
		Fifield & Hubbard, aid to E. A. Pingree,	5.00
		G. H. Hubbard, aid to Mrs. George Miner,	5.65
		G. H. Hubbard, aid to Joe Miner,	4.65
		C. H. Sanders, aid to Jos. Durant,	4.75
		Peter Durant, aid to Jos. Durant,	8.00
		Sanborn Bros., aid to Mrs. George Miner,	52.00
		“ “ to Carrie Bassett,	44.00
		“ “ D. Laclaire,	31.50
		“ “ E. A. Pingree,	33.24
		E. L. Davis, “ Mrs. George Miner,	6.00
Feb.	15.	Sanborn Bros., “ D. Laclaire,	3.38
		“ “ Jos. Miner,	.60
		“ “ Jennie Emerson,	3.23
		“ “ Mrs. George Miner,	8.00
		Guy H. Hubbard, aid to Jos. Miner,	1.90
		Sanborn Bros., aid to E. A. Pingree,	4.84
		Sanborn Bros., aid to Carrie Bassett,	8.00
		Peter Durant, aid to Jos. Durant,	4.00
		E. L. Davis, aid to Mrs. George Miner,	6.00
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			\$808.82

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1903.

Mar.	28.	James Bagley, teaming in smallpox,	\$2.00
		E. W. Keniston, teaming in smallpox,	3.00
April	21.	John Lorimer, boarding during quarantine,	20.00
Aug.	29.	F. H. Gage, aid to N. Rheume,	16.55

Nov.	28.	E. C. Atwood,	\$9.00
Dec.	9.	George A. Berry & Co.,	3.00
1904.			
Jan.	3.	C. H. Fowler,	1.25
Feb.	16.	Dr. Alexander, fumigating Bassett house,	5.00
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			\$59.80

HIGHWAYS.

Expense from February 15 to March 11, 1903 :

Mar.	28.	A. S. Hardy,	\$20.75
		B. F. Butler,	39.95
		G. A. Paddleford,	16.38
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			\$77.08

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

1903.

April	18.	Thompson & Hoague, pipe,	\$7.20
May	29.	A. E. Sweatt, expense on bridge,	50.55
June	27.	“ “ fence on Water street,	18.75
Aug.	8.	“ “ bridge near woolen mill,	66.27
	29.	E. D. Clough & Co., plank,	22.90
Sept.	26.	E. D. Clough & Co., plank,	12.00
Oct.	17.	A. E. Sweatt, bridge near flour mill,	67.00
	21.	Henry Morrill, culvert at No. Boscawen,	34.86
	31.	Albert S. Hardy, lumber,	18.85
		E. D. Clough & Co.,	38.68

1904.

Feb.	15.	Sanborn Bros., tools,	2.98
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			\$340.04

1903.

Oct.	31.	Ella F. Wadleigh, gravel for 1901 and 1902,	\$73.00
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REPORT OF A. E. SWEATT, SURVEYOR.

Paid A. E. Sweatt,	626 $\frac{1}{2}$	hours, at .15	\$93.97
“ “ and 2 horses,	802 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ .35	280.87
“ “ and 1 horse,	76	“ .25	19.00
W. E. Sweatt and 1 “	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ .25	13.12
G. F. Brockway and 1 “	42	“ .25	10.50
Joe Miner,	274 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ .15	41.18
Frank Stone,	83	“ .15	12.45
L. Bassett, Jr.,	10	“ .15	1.50
Peter Durant,	15	“ .15	2.25
G. Young,	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ .15	14.17
J. G. Stearns,	58	“ .15	8.70
M. M. Stearns,	12	“ .15	1.80
W. Roy,	327	“ .15	49.05
J. Larrow,	80	“ .15	12.00
F. H. Morse,	38 $\frac{1}{4}$	“ .15	5.74
C. Clough,	57	“ .15	8.55
William Meserve.	85	“ .15	12.75
E. Hummeston,	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ .15	4.27
William Whittemore,	33	“ .15	4.95
G. F. Brockway,	38	“ .15	5.70
W. E. Sweatt,	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ .15	1.72
James Hilburn,	5	“ .15	.75
A. Stone,	68	“ .15	10.20
Fred Lewis,	11	“ .15	1.65
A. Dumas,	29	“ .15	2.85
J. Fakin,	17	“ .15	2.55
C. Jameson,	20	“ .15	3.00
Joe Bassett,	16	“ .15	2.40
Thomas Prevey,	26	“ .15	3.90
S. Sweet,	14	“ .15	2.10
M. Prevey,	8	“ .15	1.20
W. Larrow,	2	“ .15	.30
E. L. Davis, 75 loads grade,			7.50
C. White, 141 loads grade,			14.10

Paid W. B. Cunningham, pipe,	\$2.40
R. Gale, pipe,	3.38
Sanborn Bros., supplies,	4.00
E. McShane, sharpening tools,	4.15
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	\$670.67

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. SWEATT.

REPORT OF ALFRED SANBORN,

Highway Surveyor, from March, 1903, to February 15, 1904.

Paid Alfred Sanborn,	72 hours at .15	\$10.80
“ “ and 1 horse,	116 “ .25	29.00
“ “ and 2 horses,	445 “ .35	155.75
Benjamin Gross,	83 “ .15	12.45
E. Larrow,	353 “ .15	52.95
Joseph Bassett,	40 “ .15	6.00
Moses Bassett,	10 “ .15	1.50
E. A. Pingree,	69 “ .15	8.85
Arthur Frail,	16 “ .15	2.40
William Larrow,	16 “ .15	2.40
A. E. Sweatt, breaking roads,		5.75
T. Blake, sharpening picks,		.90
Edward McShane, sharpening tools,		.20
Foote, Brown & Co., cement and spikes,		1.02
R. E. Gale, 39 feet 8-in. sewer pipe,		8.27
Mrs. Mary Mann, 45 loads gravel, at .10,		4.50
A. Sanborn, 117 loads of gravel, at .10,		11.70
“ 12 loads of rock,		1.20
“ 14 pine trees for railing,		4.90
“ 13 posts at .12,		1.56
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		\$322.10

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED SANBORN.

REPORT OF F. W. HALE.

Paid F. W. Hale,	530 hours, .15	\$79.50
F. W. Hale,	104 " .25	26.00
A. Roby,	56 " .25	14.00
A. Roby,	5 " .15	.75
Warren Keniston,	137 " .35	47.95
Warren Keniston,	12 " .25	3.00
George Russell,	25 " .35	8.75
Arnold Perry,	10 " .15	1.50
Amos Perry,	28 " .15	4.20
John Quimby,	10 " .15	1.50
J. F. Bacon,	9 " .15	1.35
Joseph F. Stoneham,	23 " .15	3.45
C. E. Hannaford,	5 " .20	1.00
W. W. Flint,	64 " .15	9.60
" "	102 loads gravel, .10	10.20
" "	62 loads gravel, .05	3.10
D. Flint,	5 hours, .15	.75
D. Flint,	5 " .25	1.25
Henry Annis,	3 loads loam,	.30
Arthur Roby,	35 loads loam,	3.50
I. Baty, dipper,		.25
Nails,		.65
Plank,		4.80
Freight on pipe,		.37
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		\$227.72

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. HALE.

REPORT OF F. L. SWETLAND.

1904.

Feb. 15.	F. L. Swetland, 1 man, 2 horses, 125 hours, .35	\$43.75
	F. L. Swetland, 1 man, 1 horse, 33½ hours, .25	8.38
	F. L. Swetland, 1 man, 30½ hours, .15	4.58
	F. L. Swetland, 20 posts, .08	1.60

Paid F. H. Thompson,	106 hours,	.15	\$15.98
W. Eastman,	132 "	.15	19.80
George Hannaford,	30 "	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.75
C. E. Hannaford,	30 "	.40	12.00
C. D. Battice,	43 "	.10	4.30
J. W. Bent,	64 "	.15	9.60
J. G. Eastman,	43 "	.15	6.45
J. G. Eastman, railings,			2.00
O. F. Shaw,	11 "	.35	3.85
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			\$136.04

BRIDGES AND CULVERT.

Paid F. L. Swetland, 4 stringers,			\$4.00
" " 1 man, 13 hours,	.15		1.95
" " 1 man, 2 horses, 74 hours,	.35		25.90
" " spikes,			.46
J. G. Eastman,	81 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	.15	12.23
" " 1 man, 1 horse, 13 "	.25		3.25
" " stone,			6.00
J. W. Bent,	27 "	.15	4.05
W. Eastman,	43 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	.15	6.53
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			\$64.37

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. SWETLAND.

REPORT OF WILLIAM G. GOODHUE,

Of money expended on highways from March 13, 1903, to
February 15, 1904.

Paid W. G. Goodhue, and 2 horses,	173 hours,	.35	\$60.55
" " 1 horse,	24 $\frac{1}{3}$ "	.25	6.08
" " "	65 "	.15	9.75
C. E. Hannaford,	2 horses, 20 "	.40	8.00
Allie Hanson,	" 10 "	.35	3.50
James Bent,	135 "	.15	20.25
L. Gordon,	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	.15	3.52
A. Flanders,	20 "	.15	3.00
H. Gordon,	15 "	.15	2.25

Paid Royal Choate,	10 hours,	.15	\$1.50
V. Choate,	15 "	.15	2.25
George Hannaford,	20 "	.15	3.00
F. G. Sargent,	20 "	.15	3.00
R. S. Prichard,	65½ "	.15	16.23
Joe Ladd,	20 "	.15	3.00
Samuel Choate,	2 "	.15	.30
George Raymond,	10 "	.15	1.50
Marden Brothers, breaking roads,	8 "	.50	4.00
George Folsom,	3¼ "	.15	.50
W. G. Goodhue, lumber and work on watering tub,			1.50
Fred H. Chase, 105 feet plank,			1.45
R. S. Prichard, 64 loads grade at .10,			6.40
I. Baty, pipe and work,			.75
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			\$161.83

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM G. GOODHUE.

REPORT OF ALBERT S. HARDY,

Road Commissioner, from April 2, 1903, to February 15, 1904.

Paid A. S. Hardy, 371 hrs., and team, 247½ hrs.,	.35	\$117.75
" " 44 posts, at .12,		5.28
" " 14 rails, at .20,		2.80
" " spikes,		.42
" " 12 feet pipe, at .13,		1.56
" " posts and rails,		1.80
C. H. Cook,	52 hours, .15	7.80
M. Lavalley,	70 " .15	10.50
B. Chenette,	30 " .15	4.50
W. Pratt,	3 " .15	.45
C. Pratt, 15 hours, and team,	1 hour, .35	2.45
G. I. Pratt, one pick,		1.25
G. Fisher, plank,		.25
G. Fisher, 50 hours, and team,	10 hours, .35	9.50
P. Osier,	50 " .15	7.50
H. Atkinson, 3 lbs. powder, at .40		1.20
F. Bartlett,	6⅔ " .15	1.00

Paid J. Shepard,	29 hours,	.15	\$4.35
A. Hanson and team,	20	" .35	7.00
A. Hanson and team,	10	" .45	4.50
E. Hannaford and team,	20	" .35	7.00
G. Colby and team,	23	" .35	8.35
G. Colby,	11 $\frac{2}{3}$	" .15	1.75
F. Folsom and team,	8	" .35	2.80
G. Chadwick, man and team,	5	" .50	2.50
E. Griffin, 72 $\frac{1}{3}$ hours, and team,	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	" .35	11.71
G. Hannaford,	22	" .15	3.30
F. Harl, work, rails and posts,			2.50
F. Charter,	20	" .15	3.00
F. B. McDaniels and team,	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" .35	1.50
H. Coffin and team,	7 $\frac{1}{7}$	" .35	2.50
F. Plummer, iron bar,			1.00
F. Plummer, 528 $\frac{7}{12}$ hours,	.15		79.27
E. Silver, 24 hours, and team, 6 hours,	.35		4.80
F. Silver, 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, and team 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	.35		24.12
B. Rowell, 30 hours running machine,	.20		6.00
" sharpening drills and bars,			.70
" mending chain,			.20
" 65 hours,	.15		9.75

Respectfully submitted, \$362.61

ALBERT S. HARDY.

Paid S. W. Morrison, from March, 1903, to February 15, 1904 :

Paid S. W. Morrison and 2 horses, 38 hours, at	.35	\$13.90
" " 1 horse, 18	" " .25	4.50
" " 17	" " .15	2.55
John W. Morrison,	18 " " .15	2.70
Leonard Morrison,	23 " " .15	3.45
Joseph Ladd,	3 " " .15	.45
		\$27.55

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. MORRISON.

SEWERS.

1903.		
Aug. 29.	R. E. Gale, pipe,	\$145.00
29.	A. E. Sweatt, teaming,	11.91
Oct. 9.	Henry Morrill,	94.40
17.	Henry Morrill,	88.00
Nov. 28.	Lhoyd & Mann, surveying,	20.00
28.	George Neller,	3.20
Dec. 26.	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	13.06
1904.		
Jan. 30.	R. E. Gale, pipe,	3.03
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		\$378.60

POLICE.

1903.		
Mar. 28.	C. H. Young, services for February,	\$12.50
28.	C. H. Young, services and expenses in Homerston case,	20.62
28.	Leon Saidel, helmet,	3.75
Apr. 25.	C. H. Young,	12.50
May 29.	" "	21.50
June 27.	" "	20.00
28.	" " state against Ellen Libby,	12.43
28.	Ed. Coleman, repairs at lobby,	3.43
July 25.	George H. Gross,	3.00
25.	C. H. Young,	20.00
Aug. 29.	" "	20.00
Sept. 26.	" "	27.62
Oct. 22.	George H. Gross, badges,	2.00
31.	C. H. Young,	21.00
31.	J. C. Farrand,	3.65
Nov. 28.	Ira C. Phillips,	1.00
28.	J. T. Brooks,	2.00
28.	J. E. Colby,	2.00
28.	C. H. Young,	17.87
Dec. 26.	C. H. Young,	17.25

1904.			
Jan.	3.	J. C. Farrand, wood,	\$1.88
	3.	C. H. Young,	13.50
Feb.	15.	Samuel N. Allen, truant officer,	5.00
	15.	John O. Houston, salary,	13.00
	15.	E. Coleman, truant officer,	25.00
	16.	C. H. Young,	11.50
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			\$314.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TORRENT HOSE CO.

1903.			
Mar.	30.	George Neller, labor,	\$18.03
May	29.	E. L. Davis, wood,	3.75
	29.	E. H. Bickford, horse,	18.75
July	25.	" " "	56.00
Aug.	29.	" " "	35.00
Oct.	31.	" " "	62.00
	31.	E. L. Davis, coal,	14.92
Nov.	28.	E. H. Bickford, horse,	10.00
	28.	A. E. Sweatt, horse,	8.80
Dec.	4.	Henry Rolfe, treasurer, pay-roll,	200.00
	26.	A. E. Sweatt, horse,	12.00
	26.	E. L. Davis, wood,	11.25
1904.			
Jan.	30.	W. B. Quimby,	2.85
	30.	A. E. Sweatt, horse,	12.00
Feb.	15.	Sanborn Bros.,	5.68
	15.	A. E. Sweatt, horse,	12.00
	16.	E. L. Davis, coal,	8.76
	16.	W. C. Spicer,	2.00
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			\$493.79

MUCHIDO HOSE CO.

1903.			
		Lee Bros., faucet,	\$0.75
June	27.	F. L. Gerrish, wood,	10.00

1904.		
Feb. 15.	Carter Bros., supplies,	\$3.33
15.	Fred James, supplies,	.48
15.	Joseph F. Stoneham, pay-roll,	50.00
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		\$64.56
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		\$558.35

SCHOOLS.

PENACOOK DISTRICT.

1903.		
Apr. 25.	W. G. Buxton, treasurer,	\$400.00
Aug. 29.	“ “ “	700.00
Oct. 31.	“ “ “	500.00
Dec. 24.	“ “ “	565.28
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		\$2,165.28

TOWN DISTRICT.

1903.		
Apr. 25.	Joseph G. Eastman, treasurer,	\$100.00
June 22.	“ “ “	400.00
Oct. 3.	“ “ “	400.00
Dec. 8.	“ “ “	584.70
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		\$1,484.70

SCHOOL BOARD.

1904.		
Feb. 12.	Joseph G. Eastman, treasurer,	\$70.00
16.	W. G. Buxton, treasurer,	10.00
16.	Rev. J. E. Whitley,	5.00
16.	E. H. Mattice,	10.00
16.	Mrs. Mary R. Farnum,	5.00
16.	B. F. Butler,	10.00
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		\$110.00

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Feb. 15.	Leonard Morrison,	\$41.05
	Dora L. Brown,	41.05
	Alice M. Hale,	41.05
	Bertram Brown,	41.05
	Fay R. Wheeler,	13.68
	R. E. Wiggin,	41.05
	Wallace Towne,	13.68
	Edward B. Towne,	41.05
	Mary C. Butler,	27.37
	Raymond Gates,	27.37
	Anna B. Getchell,	27.37
	H. W. Alexander,	27.37
	Marrion G. Alexander,	27.37
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		\$410.51

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL.

Feb. 15.	Dora Huntoon,	\$35.00
	George Lakin,	25.00
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		\$60.00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1903.

Aug. 29.	W. G. Buxton, treasurer, town bonds,	\$500.00
	W. G. Buxton, interest on town bonds,	220.00

1904.

Feb. 4.	First Congregational church, interest,	12.00
15.	Mrs. M. E. Rines, interest,	60.00
	Samuel Choate,	60.00
	Mary F. Colby,	6.00
16.	W. G. Buxton, interest,	100.59
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		\$958.59

STATE TAX.

1903.

Dec.	26.	Solon A. Carter, treasurer,	\$1,194.25
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COUNTY TAX.

Dec.	26.	P. C. Clough, treasurer,	\$1,604.65
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DECORATION.

June	27.	D. Arthur Brown, treasurer,	\$25.00
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TOWN LIGHTING.

1903.

Apr.	15.	Penacook Electric Light Co.,	\$11.10
	25.	Fay R. Wheeler, lighting bridge,	2.65
May	29.	Penacook Electric Light Co.,	11.09
June	27.	" "	11.09
July	27.	" "	11.09
Aug.	29.	" "	12.29
Sept.	26.	" "	11.09
Oct.	31.	" "	11.09
Nov.	28.	" "	11.09
		E. W. Currier, lighting bridge,	11.33
Dec.	26.	Penacook Electric Light Co.,	11.79

1904.

Jan.	30.	" " "	13.18
Feb.	15.	" " "	13.18
	16.	W. W. Flint, lighting trough,	16.00

 \$158.06

PENACOOK LIGHTING PRECINCTS.

1903.

May	12.	George Wells, treasurer,	\$100.00
Aug.	8.	" " "	100.00
Oct.	31.	" " "	100.00

1904.

Jan.	30.	" " "	150.00
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 \$450.00

LIBRARY.

1903.			
Apr.	11.	Henry W. Bean, conveying books,	\$25.00
	25.	E. E. Graves, treasurer,	25.00
		Mrs. Eliza J. Bent, librarian,	7.70
June	27.	Mrs. Eliza J. Bent, librarian,	6.93
		Buxton & Sherburne, insurance,	3.00
Aug.	29.	Mrs. Eliza J. Bent, librarian,	6.93
Oct.	21.	E. E. Graves, treasurer,	100.00
	31.	Mrs. Eliza J. Bent, librarian,	6.93
Dec.	26.	Buxton & Sherburne, insurance,	6.50
		Eliza J. Bent, librarian,	6.16
1904.			
Jan.	30.	E. E. Graves, treasurer, loss at Sanborn fire,	30.00
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			\$224.15

TOWN OFFICERS.

1903.			
Mar.	28.	Levi P. Fisher, auditor,	\$2.00
		Fred B. Holt, auditor,	2.00
1904.			
Feb.	16.	Guy H. Hubbard, balance of salary,	5.00
		“ “ collector,	125.00
		“ “ town clerk,	42.00
	16.	W. G. Buxton, treasurer,	50.00
		F. L. Gerrish, selectman,	110.00
		E. A. Griffin, selectman,	100.00
		B. F. Butler, selectman,	100.00
		E. H. Mattice, supervisor,	10.00
		Samuel N. Allen, supervisor,	10.00
		B. W. Rowell, supervisor,	10.00
		Dr. E. E. Graves, board of health,	15.00
		W. G. Buxton, board of health,	15.00
		Dr. A. C. Alexander, board of health,	15.00
		W. E. Sweatt, prosecuting officer,	10.50
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			\$621.50

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer submits his annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1903,	\$4.61
Cash of Guy H. Hubbard, collector of taxes, 1903,	10,651.43
Cash of Guy H. Hubbard, collector of taxes, 1903, 10 per cent. interest on taxes paid after December 1, 1903,	8.78
Cash of Guy H. Hubbard, collector of taxes, 1902,	348.27
Cash of Guy H. Hubbard, collector of taxes, 1902, 10 per cent. interest on taxes paid after December 1, 1902,	6.44
Cash of Guy H. Hubbard, town clerk, dog licenses,	175.20
Cash of state of New Hampshire, railroad tax;	897.95
Cash of state of New Hampshire, savings-bank tax,	1,134.37
Cash of state of New Hampshire, literary fund;	178.18
Cash of state of New Hampshire, proportion of school fund,	135.64
Cash of state of New Hampshire, bounty on hedge- hogs,	6.25
Cash of Merrimack county, aid to paupers,	813.82
Cash of selectmen, grass, etc., sold,	8.50
Cash of Ezekiel Webster, grange rent,	4.00
Cash of town of Canterbury, one-half expense of lighting bridge,	10.18
Cash of W. G. Buxton, justice of the peace, fines imposed,	73.50
Cash of F. W. Hale, overpaid on order,	.33
Cash of selectmen, on note,	450.00
Total,	<hr/> \$14,907.45

EXPENDITURES.

Payment of orders numbers 1 to 352 inclusive, drawn by selectmen,	\$14,900.92
Cash on hand February 15, 1904,	6.53
Total,	<u>\$14,907.45</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS G. BUXTON,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors of the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year 1903-1904, report that they have examined the accounts and find the receipts, including cash on hand, to have been \$14,907.45 from February 15, 1903, to February 15, 1904, and disbursements paid on orders by the selectmen from 1 to 352 inclusive equal \$14,900.92, all of which are properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRED B. HOLT,

W. E. SWEATT,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

“Man deems his home the spot of earth supremely blest,” and one of the elements that make that happy home is the culture and pleasure obtained from the books, magazines, and papers we have resource to.

It is with great pride we refer to the most excellent patronage of the past year, showing the citizens of Boscawen are a book-loving people.

The eagerness of the boy or girl to read the bright covers and tempting pages of the new book also shows how important it is that the best and only the best selections should be found there.

The library has been most truly blest in the contribution of three hundred volumes of choice literature from an honored citizen whose love of all that was pure and good was shown in his wise selections, making them his loving friends. May we not prize the gift lightly, but catch the spirit to search deeply in the paths of knowledge.

Number of books added during the year :

Purchased,	97
Legacy from estate of S. B. G. Corser,	300
Number of books loaned during the year,	5,712
Whole number of books in the library,	1,635

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1903,	\$23.10
Received from town treasurer,	155.00
Received from sale of catalogues and fines,	7.95
Balance due treasurer,	.95
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	\$187.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for books and magazines,	\$124.20
for catalogues,	45.75
supplies and repairs,	17.05
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	\$187.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS G. BUXTON,
GEORGE L. PILLSBURY,
ELI E. GRAVES,

Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORT.

PENACOOK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The success attending our school the past year, 1902-1903, has been very satisfactory.

The attendance has been good, the interest in the work has been of the best, and the scholars have made good progress in all the grades, under the instruction of able teachers, whom we have been fortunate in securing.

At the close of the school year a class of four were given diplomas, Miss Mary Butler and Miss Anna Getchell entering the Concord high school, and Master Sabin Gartin the Concord Business school.

Much has been done in the way of permanent improvements in the interior of the building. The walls and ceilings of the different rooms have been thoroughly renovated and newly finished; the seats and desks have been scraped and varnished, and the standing work finished in like manner, making the rooms neat and clean, and a more desirable and pleasanter place for children to live in.

Again we wish to urge the parents and friends to occasionally visit the schools, and thus by their presence show to the teachers and scholars that they are interested in having the best possible work done.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

Cleo Cowen.

Carrie Gage.

Bernice Jameson.

SECOND TERM.

Cleo Cowen.

SECOND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

Elmer Shepard.	Ethel Brockway.
Ethel Sanborn.	Evelyn Towne.

SECOND TERM.

Ethel Brockway.

THIRD TERM.

Ethel Brockway.	Russell Mattice.
Olivine Courchene.	Harry Osborne.
May Gartin.	Ralph Sweatt.
Perley Ketchum.	Leon Pingree.

FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

Ernest Bissette.	Charles Miner.
Helen Duguid.	Wilfred Miner.

SECOND TERM.

George Brockway.	Charles Miner.
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THIRD TERM.

George S. Brockway.	Louisa M. Roukey.
Richard G. Mattice.	Agnes Supry.
Eddie F. Noel.	Olivia E. Weir.
Alice F. Redington.	Elsie M. Pingree.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE
FOR PENACOOK TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SCHOOLS.	TERM.	TEACHERS.	Number of weeks.	Whole number in school.	Average daily attendance.
Second Grammar..	First	Lucy A. Crawford	14	16	14
	Second ..	" "	10	13	11
	Third	" "	12	14	12
First Grammar	First	Clara A. Furbush.....	14	31	26
	Second ..	" "	10	26	22
	Third	" "	12	26	22
Second Primary ...	First	Mina E. Pike.....	14	42	32
	Second ..	" "	10	33	27
	Third	" "	12	35	32
First Primary.....	First	Mary A. McGuire.....	14	59	46
	Second ..	" "	10	44	36
	Third	" "	12	53	44

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON H. MATTICE,
MARY F. FARNUM,
B. F. BUTLER,

Board of Education.

PENACOOK, N. H., February 18, 1904.

BOSCAWEN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

How truly has it been said that "The teacher makes the school." We most heartily agree, yet many things must work in harmony to produce that which we all desire, viz., the *best school*. In common with many other towns, there has been great difficulty in securing teachers, all evidently preferring the higher salary of a graded school, or the advantages of larger villages. Whenever possible, with the means allowed, a teacher of experience has been chosen, and both the quality of the work demanded by them and the advance of the pupils, show that the choice was well made. When circumstances forced the acceptance of a beginner, or a worker of little experience, we chose the one who in our judgment seemed best fitted for the position.

During the year we have maintained five schools, one of which has been in session only one term. In these schools there have been employed eleven teachers.

In North Boscawen there were seven children of school age, and their parents earnestly desired a school, and the school board granted the request. Though the school was in session eleven weeks, and in charge of a suitable teacher, yet the majority of the pupils were not constant in attendance, one boy being present only *seven days*. After a few weeks, having been warned that they would be compelled to attend, three of the pupils were taken from the school, and sent to an adjoining town, so the school was discontinued at the close of the term.

Would it not be well for parents and others to inform themselves carefully and impartially in regard to the standard of the school before making unwise and perhaps unjust criticism of the teacher and her methods.

The damage to the High street schoolhouse, mentioned in last year's report, has been remedied. The Gulf schoolroom, which has long needed repairs, has been thoroughly remodeled. New floors, ceiling, seats, blackboards, and a closet have been put in, thus making this one of the most convenient as well as prettiest schoolrooms we have.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

BOSCAWEN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THREE TERMS.

Earl S. Flanders,	Karl Flanders.
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TWO TERMS.

George M. Houston,	Genevra Houston,
Ralph E. Colby,	Elsie M. Brown,
Alice B. Folsom,	Ethel M. Folsom.

ONE TERM.

Dannie Flint,	Abbie Thompson,
Robert Houston,	Flossie Thompson,
Everett Colby,	Ruth Brown,
George S. Colby,	Leontina Pelletier,
Algie Flanders,	Ada Hale,
Arthur R. Morrison,	Hazel M. Goodhue,
John T. Pepler,	Maria P. Morrison,
George A. Russell,	Kate W. Pepler,
C. Carlton Coffin,	Elsie B. Pepler,
Charles E. Griffin,	Mary E. Russell,
Harry E. Hale,	Alice V. Coffin,
Alexander R. Jemery,	Cora G. Coffin,

Arthur G. Folsom.

STATISTICAL TABLE
FOR BOSCAWEN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages per month.	Number of weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Instances of tardiness.	No. pupils in arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Algebra.	History.	Physiology.	No. of visitors.
Plain	First...	Ida R. Boyden.....	\$30.00	12	25	28	5	35	20	15	1	20	20	48
	Second	Alice G. Adams, sub..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Third..	Florence M. Chancey.	30.00	8	31	25	32	19	13	15	2	11	11	14
Gulf.....	First...	Ethel M. Martin.....	30.00	8	22	17	13	14	10	12	2	8	8	17
	Second	Ethel M. Martin.....	30.00	10	21	18	115	17	13	10	1	1	1	29
	Third..	Ethel M. Martin.....	30.00	9	21	16	110	17	15	9	1	1	1	127
So. Water St...	First...	M. Ethel Ordway.....	26.00	9	19	17	29	16	15	15	2	7	4	26
	Second	Clara M. Clement.....	26.00	11	15	11	29	13	10	12	1	11	4	16
	Third..	Clara M. Clement.....	26.00	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High St.....	First...	Bertha L. Fowler, sub.	28.00	5	14	9	15	11	11	11	1	1	5	8
	Second	L. Adora Demers.....	20.00	11	7	6	6	7	5	5	2	2	2	19
	Third..	Florence L. Butler....	.....	8	11	5	5	7	4	5	3	4	..	24
No. Boscawen..	First...	Lilla E. Demer.....	20.00	7	9	7	13	9	4	6	2	..	..	11
	Second	Lilla E. Demer.....	20.00	7	9	7	13	9	4	6	2	..	..	11
	Third..	Lilla E. Demer.....	20.00	7	9	7	13	9	4	6	2	..	..	11
No. Boscawen..	First...	Mabelle F. Morrison..	20.00	11	7	4	2	7	7	7	2	5	5	9
	Second	Mabelle F. Morrison..	20.00	11	7	4	2	7	7	7	2	5	5	9
	Third..	Mabelle F. Morrison..	20.00	11	7	4	2	7	7	7	2	5	5	9

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE M. CHOATE,

ALLA J. CARTER,

ALICE G. ADAMS,

Board of Education.

BOSCAWEN, February 15, 1904.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer respectfully submits his report of receipts and expenditures from February 16, 1903, to February 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer,	\$1,554.70
Lizzie Choate, supplies sold,	.30
" " old seats sold,	1.70
" " hair and mortar sold,	1.80
" " nails, etc.,	4.00
Cash on hand February 15, 1903,	69.49
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	\$1,631.99

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries, including board :	
Winter term, 1903, paid Mrs. Bertha Silver,	\$10.00
Winter term, 1903, paid Ida R. Boyden,	8.00
Summer term, 1903,	285.00
Fall term, 1903,	319.80
Winter term 1903 and 1904,	223.50
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	\$846.30

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co., for books and supplies,	\$17.45
Ginn & Co., for books and supplies,	5.50
J. L. Hammett & Co., for books and supplies,	4.24
Towne & Robie, for supplies,	4.00
Towne & Robie, for supplies,	4.00
Lizzie Choate, for express and ink,	1.65
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Total,	\$36.84

REPAIRS.

REPAIRS ON GULF SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid Vermont School Seat Co., for seats and desks,	\$98.40
C. M. & A. M. Rolfe, for lumber, doors, etc.,	60.93
J. E. Symonds Table Co., for blackboards,	13.00
G. A. Griffin, for material and work, painting,	23.25
Brown & Co., for material furnished,	5.11
George Pillsbury, for work and material,	80.50
George Pillsbury, for hauling seats and desks and setting them up,	6.00
George Heller, for work and material,	11.49
C. W. Carter, for material for plaster,	4.95
Carter Bros., for nails, window springs and glass,	5.90
Paid William Flint, for four days and making mortar,	8.00
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Total,	\$317.53

REPAIRS ON HIGH STREET SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid Samuel Choate, for cash paid out for shingles and laths,	\$25.00
Samuel Choate, for work on schoolhouse,	20.42
Samuel Choate, for cash paid Marden Bros. for labor,	14.36
Samuel Choate, for lime, lumber, nails, paint, varnish and curtains,	10.18
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Total,	\$69.96

REPAIRS ON WATER PIPE AT PLAINS SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid George Pillsbury, for repairs on water pipe,	\$2.24
George Pillsbury, for thawing out water pipe,	.75
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Total,	\$2.99

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Buxton & Sherburne, for insurance on Plains schoolhouse,	\$15.00
Lizzie Choate, for cash paid G. A. Hall, freight on school seats,	10.07
W. G. Buxton, treasurer Penacook and Boscawen water precinct,	6.00
Lizzie Choate, for warrant, ink, sandpaper, and freight,	2.36
Lizzie Choate, for cash paid R. E. Lane, for 200 enumeration cards,	.80
Lizzie Choate, for cash paid for warrants, express and postage,	4.15
A. K. Flanders, for cleaning vault, setting glass, and fixing steps on Gulf schoolhouse,	1.50
Fred James, for brooms, ink, stove polish and water pail,	2.40
Alice G. Adams, for cash paid for lock, postage, etc.,	.40
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	\$42.68

WOOD.

Paid Daniel Flint, for four cords of wood for Plains school,	\$22.00
W. O. Smith, for four and a half cords of wood for Gulf school,	21.37
Samuel Choate, for wood for High street school and fitting same,	7.00
Samuel Choate, for stove, High street school,	3.00
J. A. McClure, one cord hard wood and fitting same for stove, South Water street,	3.75
J. G. Eastman for wood, North Boscawen school,	2.50
Harry Hale, for one-fourth cord hard wood, North Water street school,	1.25
L. R. Flanders, for one-fourth cord wood Gulf school,	.85
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Total,	\$61.72

CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid Ralph Colby, care of Plains schoolhouse,	\$2.00
Mrs. O. O. Flanders, care of Gulf schoolhouse,	2.25
Carlton Coffin, care of South Water street schoolhouse,	1.75
Harry Hale, care of North Water street schoolhouse, February, 1903,	.50
Total,	<hr/> \$6.50

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid Florence Stoneham, for cleaning Plains schoolhouse,	\$1.50
Florence Stoneham, for cleaning Plains schoolhouse,	.50
Mrs. Osier, for cleaning South Water street schoolhouse,	1.75
Ann Holt, for cleaning High street schoolhouse,	1.00
Mrs. A. K. Flanders, for cleaning Gulf schoolhouse,	1.00
Mrs. O. O. Flanders, for cleaning Gulf schoolhouse,	1.10
Total,	<hr/> \$6.85

STUDENTS' TICKETS.

Paid B. C. Jones, agent for B. & M. R. R., for students' tickets from North Boscawen to Franklin,	\$5.50
B. C. Jones, agent for B. & M. R. R., for students' tickets from North Boscawen to Franklin,	5.50
B. C. Jones, agent for B. & M. R. R., for students' tickets, from North Boscawen to Boscawen,	2.77
Total,	<hr/> \$13.77

CARRYING SCHOLARS FROM NORTH TO SOUTH WATER STREET.

Paid Nellie Lakin, for carrying scholars for 11 weeks,	\$27.50
“ “ “ “ for 9 weeks,	22.50
“ “ “ “	12.00
“ “ “ “	13.20
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Total,	\$75.20

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER.

Paid Lizzie Choate, member of school board,	\$20.00
Alla J. Carter, member of school board,	20.00
Alice G. Adams, member of school board,	20.00
Joseph G. Eastman, treasurer,	10.00
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Total,	\$70.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	\$1,631.99
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EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries and board,	\$846.30	
Books and supplies,	36.84	
Repairs,	390.48	
Miscellaneous,	42.68	
Wood,	61.72	
Care of schoolhouses,	6.50	
Cleaning schoolhouses,	6.85	
Students' tickets,	13.77	
Carrying scholars from North to South Water street,	75.20	
Salaries of school board and treasurer,	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,550.34
Cash on hand,		\$81.65
Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,		\$311.98

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Joseph G. Eastman, treasurer of Boscawen School District, from February 16, 1903, to February 15, 1904, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL CHOATE,

DANIEL D. WEBSTER,

Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Boscawren, for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Living or still- born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 4	Geraldine Hardy...	F.	L.	1st.	W.	Elmer S. Ellsworth...	Alice Hardy	W.	Salisbury...	Farmer.	Boscawen	Boscawen.
Feb. 16	...	M.	3d.	3d.	"	Clarence Silver...	Lizzie Abbott.	"	Boscawen.	"	"	Charlestown, Mass
" 21	...	"	5th.	5th.	"	Bert Drew...	Alma Abbott.	"	"	Laborer.	London.	London.
" 24	...	"	5th.	5th.	"	Frank H. Thompson.	Minnie E. White.	"	"	Farmer.	Lowell, Mass.	East Haven, Vt.
" 25	...	F.	7th.	7th.	"	Thomas E. Russell...	Nancy E. Ordway...	"	"	"	Woodstock.	"
Mar. 12	...	"	L.	1st.	"	Eugene Cooper...	Nancy E. Russell...	"	"	Weaver.	Canada.	Boscawen.
" 15	...	"	"	1st.	"	Arthur W. Dunham.	Jennie M. Chandler.	"	"	Farmer.	Concord.	Manchester.
" 30	Lillian...	"	"	5th.	"	Ervin A. Griffin.	Martha Quimby...	"	"	Section hand.	Grafton.	Boscawen.
April 12	Leo Donald.	M.	"	12th.	"	George C. Hale.	Della Martin.	"	"	Carpenter.	Penacook.	Grafton.
May 1	...	"	"	2d.	"	Willie Meserve.	Grace Stevens.	"	"	Laborer.	Hooksett.	Canada.
" 5	Doris.	F.	"	1st.	"	Fred Grandmon.	Edith Plant.	"	"	"	Easton.	Northfield.
" 14	...	M.	"	3d.	"	Harry Ingerson.	Lera Smith.	"	"	Farmer.	Boscawen.	Vermont.
" 16	...	"	"	1st.	"	Charles W. Bowles...	Rebecca Monett.	"	"	Laborer.	Vermont.	Canada.
" 20	...	"	"	10th.	"	George Miner.	Josephine Lason.	"	"	"	Massachusetts.	Suncook.
" 24	...	"	"	3d.	"	Alec Miner.	Albina Shepard.	"	"	"	"	"
" 28	John.	"	"	1st.	"	Frank C. Johnson.	Edith Dargin.	"	"	Teacher.	Ferry, Me.	Boscawen.
" 31	Clara.	F.	"	1st.	"	John Mattis.	Annie Mahair.	"	"	Laborer.	"	Suncook.
June 6	...	M.	"	4th.	"	Napoleon Prevey.	Celema Verineau.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
" 16	...	M.	"	9th.	"	Charles Milton.	Lilla E.	"	"	Carpenter.	Hopkinton.	Nova Scotia.
" 18	Robert Huse.	F.	"	1st.	"	Levi P. Fisher.	Myrtle Rowe.	"	"	Farmer.	Boscawen.	Boscawen.
" 21	...	M.	"	2d.	"	Frank G. Blanchard.	Harriet Tucker.	"	"	Clerk.	Canterbury.	Boscawen.
" 28	...	"	"	"	"	Maitland Balch.	Ethel Roynton.	"	"	"	Springfield, Vt.	Nashua.
July 2	...	F.	"	2d.	"	George B. Colby.	Mary Knowles.	"	"	Farmer.	Boscawen.	Boscawen.
" 15	Lillian Addie.	M.	"	1st.	"	Samuel Thomas.	Maud Weatherbee.	"	"	Laborer.	England.	Barre, Vt.
" 16	Nelson A.	F.	"	2d.	"	Fred Parker.	Addie Flanders.	"	"	"	Troy, N. Y.	Boscawen.
" 16	...	M.	"	1st.	"	Henry Merchant.	Rubie R. Perkins.	"	"	Farmer.	Plattsburg.	N. Y.
" 16	...	M.	"	1st.	"	Fred Peters.	Mary A. Sleeper.	"	"	"	Danbury.	Andover.

July 28	.....	F. L.	2d ..	W.	Jade Vignault.....	Melvina Aupry.....	W. Boscawen.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
Aug. 6	.....	"	4th ..	"	Edmund Previe.....	Louiza Bergeron.....	"	Farmer.....	"	Canada.
Aug. 27	.....	"	1st ..	"	W. B. Flint.....	Minnie Heron.....	"	Laborer.....	Boscawen.....	Cheney Valley.
Sept. 4	.....	M.	3d ..	"	Joseph Boucher.....	Celia LaBlanc.....	"	"	Arctic, R. I.....	Canada. [P. E. I.
" 23	.....	"	15th ..	"	Elwin A. Pingree.....	Delia Letelle.....	"	"	New London.....	"
" 28	.....	"	3d ..	"	Joseph Savoy.....	Denise Plouffe.....	"	"	P. E. I.....	Boscawen.
Oct. 29	.....	"	1st ..	"	Peter Grant.....	Mary E. O'Brien.....	"	"	Massachusetts.....	Manchester.
Oct. 18	.....	F.	6th ..	"	Frank Miner, Jr.....	Amanda Brouillard.....	"	"	Province Quebec.....	Province Quebec.
Dec. 11	.....	"	2d ..	"	Joseph Aupry.....	Oliver Binnois.....	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.
						Mary Merehault.....				

MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM.

Aug. 25	Dorothy Emma.....	F. L.	4th ..	W.	George Thereau.....	Tilly Duckworth.....	W. Boscawen.....	Weaver.....	Boscawen.....	Readville, Mass.
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY H. HUBBARD, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 11.	Penacook.....	Silas Perry.....	Boscawen.....	43	W.	Laborer.....	Chichester.....	Curtis Perry.....	.....	Gay H. Hubbard, Penacook, justice of peace.
		Mary Hoyt.....	"	45	"	.....	West Concord.....	Myra Morrill.....	Deerfield.....	
Feb. 18.	Boscawen.....	George E. Cleveland...	"	31	"	Carpenter.....	Hyde Park, Vt. ...	Mary Danforth.....	Worcester, Vt. ...	John E. Whitley, Penacook, clergyman.
		Delia F. Demers.....	Epsom.....	23	"	School Teacher.	Brone, Canada...	Louisa Harris.....	"	
" 22.	Penacook.....	Napoleon J. Durant...	Boscawen.....	32	"	Laborer.....	Concord.....	John Demers.....	"	
		Annie L. Libby.....	"	15	"	.....	Massachusetts...	Rose D. Menard.....	Concord.....	D. W. Fitzgerald, R. Catholic priest, Penacook.
" 22.	"	Joseph A. Pecore.....	"	23	"	Laborer.....	Vermont.....	Peter Durant.....	Canada.....	
		Rose Ann Miner.....	"	18	"	.....	.....	Mary Gagon.....	Hopkinton.....	
July 15.	"	Joseph Banker.....	"	25	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	William Libby.....	Ireland.....	
		Lena Banker.....	"	19	"	.....	.....	Ella Dowd.....	Canada.....	
July 21.	Boscawen.....	Sylvester Sweet.....	"	24	"	Salesman.....	Redford, N. Y. ...	Joseph Pecore.....	Canada.....	D. W. Fitzgerald, R. Catholic priest, Penacook.
		Hattie J. Ayers.....	Lakeport.....	18	"	.....	New York.....	Frank Miner, Sr. ...	Buck Hollow.....	
Aug. 26.	Penacook.....	Ira L. Colby.....	Canterbury.....	40	"	Farmer.....	Canterbury.....	Mary LaCrosse.....	Buck Hollow.....	
		Alice C. Cate.....	Boscawen.....	25	"	.....	Boscawen.....	Paul Banker.....	Canada.....	Albert L. Smith, Penacook, clergyman.
								Arsen Burburgen...	Brook, N. Y. ...	
								Cenny Banker.....	Peaseville, N. Y. ...	
								Evelyn Swinger....	New York.....	
								Rose Stone.....	New York.....	
								John Ayers.....	Concord.....	Andrew Gibson, Boscawen, clergyman.
								Aida M. Stone.....	Haverhill.....	
								James Colby.....	Bow.....	
								Sylvonia Woodbury.	Franklin.....	W. C. Bartlett, Penacook, clergyman.
								E. G. Cate.....	New London.....	
								Harriet N. Whitney.		

Sept. 5. Boscawen.....	John Howard, Jr.	Boscawen.....	21	W. Laborer.....	Boscawen.....	John E. Howard..... Alice Walsh..... Alfred Sandry..... Adaline Garneau..... George E. Tabor..... Ella A. Magoon..... Oliver Peiren..... Katherine Callahan..... Edwin Coleman..... Eliza O. Kimball..... Joshua Harris..... Mary L. Stevens..... Frank Miner, Sr..... Mary LaCross..... Max La Plant..... Angeline Simins.....	Boscawen..... England..... Canada..... Canada..... Haverhill..... Bradford..... Auburn..... Auburn..... Wentworth..... Haverhill..... Buck Hollow..... Canada..... "..... ".....	Andrew Gibson, Boscawen, clergy- man. S. W. Phillips, Franklin, clergy- man. A. L. Smith, Pena- cook, clergyman. A. Wright Saltus, Concord, clergy- man.	
Nov. 17. Franklin.....	Mary Sandry.....	Manchester.....	19	".....	Canada.....				
	James F. Tabor.....	Boscawen.....	26	" Cook.....	Haverhill.....				
	Minnie A. Shaw.....	Concord.....	31	".....	Canada.....				
Nov. 25. Penacook.....	Berton L. Coleman.....	Boscawen.....	25	" Carpenter.....	Boscawen.....				
	Annabella Harris.....	Concord.....	21	".....	Woodsville.....				
Dec. 5. Penacook.....	William Miner.....	Boscawen.....	22	" Laborer.....	Brattleboro', Vt.....				
	Angeline LaPlant.....	Boscawen.....	19	".....	Manchester.....				

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GUY H. HUBBARD, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Place of birth.	Age.		Condition.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
			Years.	Months.		Father.	Mother.			
				Days.						Color.
Jan.	2 Charles W. Hardy.....	Hopkinton.....	65	5 13	W.	M. Hopkinton.....	Stoddard.....	Izias Hardy.....	Lavinia Boyden.	
Feb.	8 Gerald H. Ellsworth.....	Boscawen.....	1	8	"	Boscawen.....	Boscawen.....	E. S. Ellsworth.....	Alice Hardy.	
	12 Elizabeth E. Scott.....	Cambridge, Mass.....	78	3 6	"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Samuel Russell.....	Elizabeth H. Hogzel.	
Mar.	14 — Young.....	Boscawen.....	71	7 1	"	Grantham.....	Grantham.....	Gilbert Young.....	Nettie Fredette.	
	17 George W. Whitney.....	Boscawen.....	61	7 1	"	Canterbury.....	Loudon.....	Leirett C. Whitney.....	Nancy S. Sargent.	
	11 Lucinda E. Waldron.....	Warner.....	74	9 15	"	W. Warner.....	Warner.....	Benjamin C. Waldron.....	Jennie Hunt.	
May	11 Nancy L. Russell.....	Boscawen.....	36	4	"	Boscawen.....	Boscawen.....	John Ordway.....	Sally Gerrish.	
	15 S. B. G. Corser.....	Loudon.....	84	4	"	Boscawen.....	Boscawen.....	Enoch Corser.....	Nancy Osgood.	
	17 Fred M. Eaton.....	Plainfield.....	41	4 25	"	M. Plainfield.....	Franklin.....	Albert S. Eaton.....	Polly Gage.	
July	10 Alonzo B. Thompson.....	Danbury.....	72	6	"	Lyndeborough.....	Suncook.....	David D. Thompson.....	Susan Swazey.	
	13 Almyra Hall.....	Danbury.....	66	6	"	Mancheseter.....	Mancheseter.....	Ezekiel Jacobs.....	Annie Malair.	
Aug.	29 John Mattis.....	Boscawen.....	2	7 23	"	Mancheseter.....	Northfield.....	John Mattis.....	Alice Arlin.	
	9 George C. Sylvester.....	"	59	8	"	Warrington.....	Province Quebec.....	Roy Sylvester.....	Angetine LePlant.	
Sept.	2 Betsy Bagley.....	"	3	8	"	Hooksett.....	Rockland.....	John Hanson.....	Nettie Fredette.	
	17 Fred Grandmund.....	"	1	8 29	"	Grantham.....	Sutton.....	Alfred Grandmund.....	Grace Stevens.	
Oct.	15 Harold Leroy Meserve.....	"	1	4 14	"	Boscawen.....	Sanbornton.....	Willie Meserve.....	Polly Morrison.	
	21 Asa M. Gage.....	Concord.....	82	10 22	"	Sanbornton.....	Mancheseter.....	William H. Gage.....	Idena Haselton.	
Nov.	21 Cora E. Haywood.....	Penacook.....	5	4 2	"	Canterbury.....	Nova Scotia.....	Henry Haywood.....	Lilla Jefferson.	
	21 Harold Milton.....	Boscawen.....	1	15	"	Hopkinton.....	Canada.....	Charles Milton.....	Delia Odette.	
Dec.	26 Levi Pingree.....	"	1	18	"	New London.....	"	Elwin Pingree.....	Mary Labreck.	
	30 Perley Miner.....	"	5	14	"	Lebanon.....	"	Cushman Summis.....	Josephine Larow.	
Nov.	5 Nellie Ducat.....	Coopersville, N. Y.....	32	2 17	"	Vernont.....	King's Bay, N. Y.....	George Miner.....	Adeline Enlow.	
	9 Hiram Morse.....	Groton.....	72	1 8	"	W. Boscawen.....	Northfield.....	Antoine Stone.....	Dorothy Foss.	
Dec.	13 Martha J. Bennett.....	Canterbury.....	81	1 20	"	W. Canterbury.....	Loudon.....	Rastus U. Morse.....	Abigail Chase.	

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